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SUBJ: SECRETARY VANCE'S VISIT TO EGYPT

REF (A) STATE 11829, (B) CAIRO 1485, (C) STATE 17966,

1. MET WITH FAHMY THIS MORNING IN ORDER TO ASK EGYPTIAN IDEAS ON HOW GOE WOULD LIKE TO HANDLE THE SECRETARY'S UPCOMING VISIT. I GAVE FAHMY THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES CITED REF A AND EXPLAINED WHY THE FEB 18 DEPARTURE TIME HAS BEEN MOVED UP AN HOUR AND A HALF. I ALSO TOLD HIM OF THE SECRETARY'S DESIRE MEET IMMEDIATELY AFTER ARRIVAL WITH AMB AND KEY STAFF MEMBERS BEFORE GOING INTO DISUCSSIONS WITH EGYPTIAN HOSTS. GIVEN LATE MORNING TIMES INVOLVED, WHEN DID FAHMY THINK MEETINGS WITH THE PRESIDENT AND WITH HIM MIGHT BEST BE SCHEDULED?

2. FAHMY EXPRESSED SOME DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE SHORT TIME TIME THE SECRETARY WILL BE IN EGYPT. IT HARDLY GIVES ADEQUATE TIME, HE ARGUED, FOR A THOROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. I TOLD HIM THAT, AS HE KNEW, THE SECRETARY WOULD BE ON A QUICK SWING THROUGH THE AREA, PRIMARILY TO HEAR THE VIEWS OF THE MIDDLE EAST LEADERS. IT WAS SIMPLY NOT POSSIBLE TO EXTEND HIS STAY.

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3. FAHMY NOTED THAT THE SECRETARY ARRIVES ON A THURSDAY, WHICH IS CUSTOMARILY A DAY ON WHICH THE PRESIDENT FASTS. HE DID NOT KNOW, THEREFORE, WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WOULD OFFER A LUNCH OR DINNER. SINCE FAHMY WAS LEAVING TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT RIGHT AFTER OUR MEETING, HE UNDERTOOK TO ASCERTAIN FROM SADAT WHAT THE LATTER'S WISHES ARE WITH RESPECT TO TALKS AND WORKING MEALS. HE UNDERTOOK

TO TIVE ME AN ANSWER LATE THIS EVENING. I EMPHASIZED TO HIM
THAT THE SECRETARY WISHES TO DEFER TO THE WISHES
OF GOE IN THIS MATTER.

4. RE ACCOMMODATIONS, I NOTED THAT THE SECRETARY WOULD
PREFER TO REMAIN WITH THE PARTY IN THE HOTEL, BUT AGAIN
DEFERS TO WISHES OF EGYPTIAN HOSTS. FAHMY EXPRESSED SERIOUS
DOUBTS ABOUT THIS. HE CONTENDED THAT, BOTH FOR SECURITY
REASONS AND FOR IMAGE REASONS, THE PRESIDENT MIGHT PREFER
THE SECRETARY TO STAY AT TAHRA PALACE. (THIS IS WHERE
SEC KISSINGER WAS HOUSED.) FAHMY ALSO WANTED TO TAKE THIS UP
WITH THE PRESIDENT AND ASCERTAIN THE LATTER'S VIEWS.

5. AT HIS REQUEST, I HAVE FAHMY A COPY OF THE MEMBERS OF
THE SECRETARY'S PARTY (REF C). BUT STRESSED THAT THE LIST
AND THE PRECISE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES SHOULD BE HELD
AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE FOR SECURITY REASONS.

6. WILL SUBMIT DRAFT SCHEDULE AFTER I HEAR FROM FAHMY
WHAT THE PRESIDENT'S WISHES ARE.
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